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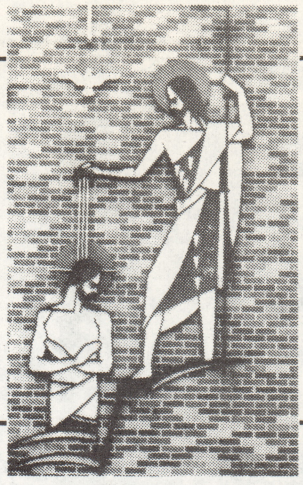
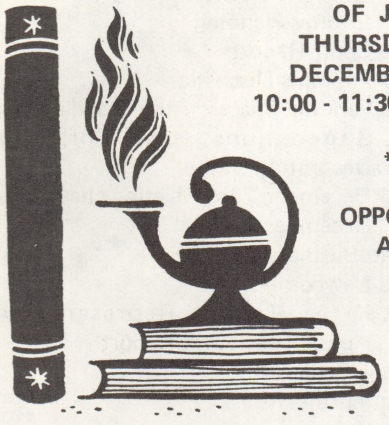


EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS
SCRIPTURE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS OF JESUS' BIRTH
THURSDAY MORNINGS
DECEMBER 5th and 12th
10:00 - 11:30 AM - Center Library



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OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE MEANING AND PRACTICE OF PENANCE TODAY.
TUESDAY EVENINGS
Dec. 10th and 17th
7:30 - 9:00 PM, Center Library

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The December 9th high school topic to be presented to adults at the parish center at St. Thomas Ann Arbor is MAS as RELIGIOUS and MAJOR WORLD RELIGIONS, (10th Grade)

Hall Renovation Drive Wrap Up - 1974

Mrs. Madeline Groshans Recording Renovation Contributions

December 1, 1974 - an historic day in this area! Besides marking the First Sunday of Advent and going down in the annals as the most wintry day of the century, it also marked the end of the Special Project Drive '74 -- the renovation of the Church Hall.

While Phase I of the special project is nearly complete (we are still waiting for some materials), Phase III is about to get underway. Phase III will see the main area of the hall refurbished. The refurbishing of the hall itself is expected to begin very soon. Final changes in architectural plans are being made at present. The amount of available funds for this special project will determine how much of Phase III will be completed.

Since the special drive got underway last February 10th, the following figures paint our present picture, and rather colorfully, I'd say.

Renovation pledges and donations	$31,014.91
Memorial Contributions (including $20,000.00 from the Al Walter's Estate)	$25,594.50
Total Renovation Contributions	$56,609.41
Total Outstanding Pledges	$3,831.20
Total Expenditures to Date (including Architect and General Contractor)	$41,507.68
Balance	$15,101.73

We are grateful to all who have been so generous thus far. A little better than half of the parish members were able to sacrifice for this special project which will be completed as time goes on. A special word of gratitude is extended to those families who saw fit to designate special memorials to the parish in honor of a deceased family member. An appropriate placque will be placed in the church hall area to record all memorial bequests.

Mrs. Madeline Groshans has rendered an invaluable assist throughout these months in tabulating all renovation contributions and keeping records up - to - date. Thanks to her, once more.

I think we all should share the gratefulness which the Administration Commission feels and which I personally feel for the success of this special project drive. We approached the half-way point toward our final goal. I think we can reasonably expect its attainment in time to come.

In the meantime, enjoy what has been completed and share our anticipation of a completely renovated parish hall which will serve your needs for many years to come.

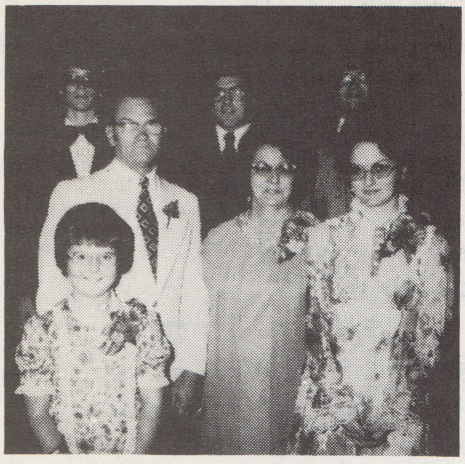
Fr. Harvey

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

The SCA will have a bowling night at Ypsi-Arbor Lanes across from K-Mart in Ypsilanti on December 14th. Meet at the Lanes at 7:30 PM.

There will be no January business meeting. Our next activity will be the Wine Tasting Party on January 18th. For information call Sue at 482-1942.

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED!



On Friday, November 29th, the children of Margaret and Steven Meier saw the efforts of much planning come to its fruition as they all participated in the 30th Anniversary Mass of their parents. The Mass was celebrated at St. John's with Father Harvey as Celebrant. Milbert and Marlaine Meier served as lector and commentator for their parent's Mass; sons, Wayne and Ron, served as ushers, and daughter, Carlotta, assisted with preparations at the altar. As part of the ceremony, Steve and Margaret renewed their vows and a new ring was presented and blessed.

Many of St. John's parishioners were present at the Mass and were invited to participate in the festivities following. The invitation was accepted and enjoyed by all with dinner and dancing lasting far into the evening.

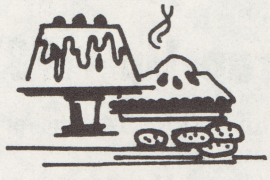
Those of our parishioners who know Margaret and Steve, know of their boundless energies spent in the efforts of the various commissions in the parish. It was typical of them to show their gratitude for their many blessings by sharing with others. A basket of specially chosen foods was part of the altar decorations, to be used for those in need when the ceremony was through.

We pray that God will grant them many more years of loving life together, and that we will continue to be blessed by their presence in St. John's Parish.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Christmas Tea held by the Church Women United has been changed from its original date to Tuesday, December 10th at 1:00 PM at Brown Chapel. Each person attending the tea is asked to bring one can of food for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets.

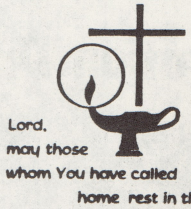
1 Opening Prayer
2. Approval of November 11, 1974 Council Minutes
3. Commission Reports
A. ADMINISTRATION - Dave Wheeler
1. Financial
2. Phase III Report
3. Membership
B. EDUCATION - Doreen Binder
1. Peace & Justice Workshop
2. December Penance Service for Students
3. Adult Education Announcements
4. Policy on Confirmation
C SERVICE - Natalie Bowyer
1 Financial
a) Bingo
b) Service
2. Parish Directory
3. Presentation of Check for Renovation
4. Payment on Diocesan Debt
D WORSHIP - Vera Clyne
1. Report on Ushers Meeting
2. Liturgy Planning
3 Choir Report
4. Pre-Mass Discussion
5. Parking Spaces - for Handicapped
6. Suggestions on Christmas Decorating Day
7. December 23rd Meeting changed to December 16th
4. Old Business
A. Newcomers List
B. Inter-Faith Representative Appointment and Report
5. New Business
6. Adjournment



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE TO BE HELD

Through the efforts of Vi Westlake and Evelyn Rachoza, a Christmas Bake Sale has been organized. It will be held the weekend of December 21 and 22 after all the Masses. Any woman wishing to donate a home-baked item for this sale is asked to bring the baked goods to the hall before the Mass they are attending or earlier if possible. For this sale, baked goods will also be available after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday.

The purpose of the sale is to have last-minute items for those, who enjoy such "sweets" or to be used in Christmas giving. We hope to make this a super sale with proceeds going toward the renovation projects.



IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BERNHARD AMANN, age 67 died on Saturday, November 30, 1974. Funeral Services were conducted by Fr. Harvey in the Wagner-Stark Moore Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, December 2, 1974. Burial is planned for St. John Cemetery.

Mr. Amann is survived by his wife, Frieda of 46 E Cross St.

GENEVIEVE ROSEMARY NEVILLE, age 77, died on Saturday, November 30, 1974 The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in our church on Wednesday, December 3, 1974. Burial is planned for St. John Cemetery.

Miss Neville is survived by one sister, Ann Neville.

May they rest in peace!

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

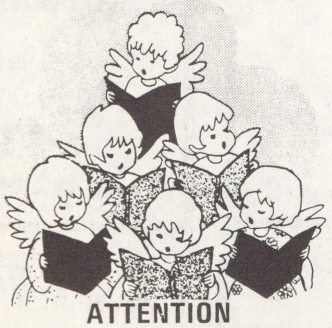
MARGARET ELLEN WEAVER, daughter of Dennis and Marilyn (Morgenstern) Weaver, was initiated into the Christian life through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, November 24, 1974. Margaret's sponsors are Peter T Dwyer and Carol Morgenstern. Cecilia Morgenstern was proxy for Peter. The Weaver Family resides at 1228 Elbridge.

C. BRENDAN PEEPER, son of Ronald W. and Maureen (McGinley) Peeper was welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday afternoon, November 24, 1974. Fr. Harvey was assisted in the baptismal celebration by the Rev. John Bray, great-uncle of Brendan. Brendan's baptismal sponsors are Fr. Terrence D Kerner and Stephanie Thomas. The Peeper Family resides at 1607 Gregory.

JEREMY MICHAEL GERBER, son of Bruce M. and Pamela (Parker) Gerber, became a member of the Christian community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered by Fr. Harvey on Saturday, November 30, 1974.

Jeremy's sponsors are Jacques and Sandra Audet. The Family resides at 1109 Woodglen.

WELCOME MARGARET, BRENDAN AND JEREMY. Congratulations, Parents!



ATTENTION PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Saturday evening, December 14, Area Religious Education is sponsoring an evening of Christmas caroling. We will meet at the A.R.Ed. House, 538 North Division St. at 7:00, and go out caroling until 11:00. At that time we will meet back at the house for Advent Service and Mass (which will be the Mass of Sunday). We close at midnight.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, December 9th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Alfred E. Walters, req. by Jeffery Delano
2:30 PM - Margaret Benner, req. by Bill & Mary Ann Tice (at Parkview Nursing Home)

TUESDAY, December 10th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Anastasia Oleson, req. by Bruce & Lynn Phenice
9:00 AM - William Wickering, req. by Mary & Ron Kasianowisc and Dan & Kay Froman

WEDNESDAY, December 11th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Harold Lonskey, Month Anniv., req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Rominski
9:00 AM - Thomas H. O'Dea, req. by Gladys Moore

THURSDAY, December 12 - Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe
7:00 AM - Harold Sweeney, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sesi

FRIDAY, December 13th - Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
7:00 AM - Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault

SATURDAY, December 14th - John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor
9:00 AM - Louise M Chadwick, req. by Srs. Aurelia & Marie Matthew
5:00 PM - Catherine & Charles Seeger, req. by Adelaide & Marie Seeger

SUNDAY, December 15th
7:00 AM - Allouisa Verville, Anniv., req. by Her Grandchildren
9:00 AM - Msgr. John F Bradley, req. by Marie Stachlewitz
11:00 AM - Mabel Stadtmiller, 1st Anniv , req. by Her Children
12:30 PM - Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 14
5:00 PM - R Birdsall & G White

SUNDAY, December 15
7:00 AM - R. Eberts and J Eberts
9:00 AM - M. Chiodini and L. Dupuis
11:00 AM - F Williams & P. Burgard
12:30 PM - R. Steeby & J Steeby

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, December 15
9:00 AM - Paul Brancheau, Laura Brancheau, Dawn Brown
11:00 AM - Denise Israel, Melva Perez, Velma Perez

OFFERTORY OBSERVATION

Making up your Christmas list? Why not include the church - especially if your past offertory contributions have been on the "light" side?

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 14
5:00 PM . . . . . James Koehler

SUNDAY, December 15
7:00 AM . . . . . Dave Wheeler
9:00 AM . . . . . Dick Wagner
11:00 AM . . . . . William Anhut
12:30 PM . . . . . Michael Schroer

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 14
5:00 PM . . . . . Ted Birdsall

SUNDAY, December 15
7:00 AM . . . . . A Israel
9:00 AM . . . . . Lee Sanford
11:00 AM . . . . . Mary Claire Anhut
12:30 PM . . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, December 14
5:00 PM . . . . . Robert Koehl

SUNDAY, December 15
9:00 AM . . . . . Gene Butman
11:00 AM . . . . . Clem Budinger
12:30 PM . . . . . Ed Look

USHER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 14
5:00 PM - B Hughes, C. Corkin
W Jackson, T Kulback
V Quigley

SUNDAY, December 15
7:00 AM - T Weber, D. Cannon
P O'Hara, D Nowling
J DeFillippi
9:00 AM - I Egbert, S Adamick
W DeLos Reyes, C. Parsons
11:00 AM - E. Parre, H Holdridge
W. McCarthy, J. Mooney
D Rocha
12:30 PM - F. Koss, B L'Amoreaux
P. L'Amoreaux, F Wahla
M Welch

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

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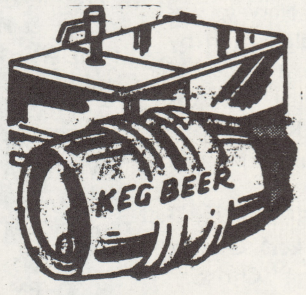

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